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RESPONSE B RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 12, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050110), please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116:

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RESPONSE B TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims: 3	6		\$200.00	\$
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$360.00	\$
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